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SUBJECT: MBFR VERIFICATION

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1. UPON RETURN FROM WASHINGTON TALKS, AMBASSADOR ROTH
SAID HE WAS WELL PLEASED WITH HIS PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS
OF MBFR VERIFICATION WITH ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE AND OTHER
US OFFICIALS. ROTH THOUGHT US OFFICIALS HAD SHOWN

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GENUINE UNDERSTANDING OF THE MAIN GERMAN PROBLEM--'

"TERRITORY"--AS WELL AS THE QUALITATIVE
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO PHASES OF MBFR.

2. ROTH THOUGHT US REPS ALSO HAD SHOWN UNDERSTANDING
FOR THE GERMAN VIEW THAT OVERT VERIFICATION OF FORCE
LEVELS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF MBFR II AND
ONLY AFTER IT IS DETERMINED WHETHER SUCH OVERT
INSPECTION IS REALLY REQUIRED TO SUPPLEMENT NATIONAL
TECHNICAL MEANS.

3. NOW THAT OVERALL GERMAN RATIONALE ON MBFR VERIFI-
CATION HAS BEEN PRESENTED IN NATO (REFTELS), ROTH SAID
GERMANS WILL SOON CONTRIBUTE SOME SPECIFIC FORMULATIONS
IN ONGOING DISCUSSION OF ALLIANCE VERIFICATION PAPER.
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